During the Prevalence of a Dense Fog-Good Work of the Coast Guard. After a Right of Herror-High Tribute to the Captain-Survivors Cared For.

steamer Memphis, Capt. Williams, afoot, and others by boat. They tell filibustering tug Dauntless made. He which sailed from Montreal November or Bristol, was wrecked in Dun-Lough bay, near Mison Head, on the as described in these dispatches from ban coast. Carroll went on board the have been prominent features of the departsouth coast of Ireland, last night, and tea of those on board of her lost ten o'clock last night, during the prev- portrayed. mlence of a dense fog. At the time of the accident the steamer was proceeding cautiously, blowing her whistle pectors in the Cascades have been have a standing offer of \$1,000 for lookout for the Mison Head and Brow . the weather prevented her from mak- a claim on the Snoqualimie pass, ar | Sharp's Needle rifles, carrying wind secretary to be probably the most important

wessel began to fill, and rockets were suffering and hardships endured in ranger is accompanied by a native mmediately fired for the purpose of

side of the steamer and two of the oc- in the drenching rain for six These rewards account for the high cupants were drowned. The others or eight hours. Meanwhile great death rate among the officers. The insucceeded in reaching the rocks along | bowlders of earth and huge sections of surgents spare the Spanish soldiers as the shore, but five of the occupants snow kept sliding down into the much as possible, believing that the were washed away and drowned, their companions being unable to render them the slightest assistance.

Those of the crew who had taken to the rigging soon after the steamer struck experienced an awful night. They were constantly drenched by the heavy seas which washed over them, and some of them, after a hard fight for their lives, dropped from their places and were carried away.

The rockets sent up by the steamer's but the latter were unable to commumicate with the shipwrecked men until after daybreak, when all who reanained in the rigging were taken off by means of a line conveyed to the steamer by the rocket apparatus of the

Life savers. The rescued persons, immediately sipon reaching the shore, were taken to warious farm houses in the vicinity where they were kindly cared for by the inmates. Many of them were almost naked, but were supplied with sufficient clothing to enable them to proceed to Crook Haven, at which sides. When last heard from 12 firstplace most of them now are.

The steamer is a total wreck and amuch of her cargo is being washed ashore. The coast guard are engaged in the work of salvage.

All of the survivors pay a high tribsate to Capt. Williams for his efforts to secure the safety of those on board the vessel.

The Memphis was 3,191 tons register, 340 feet long, 41 feet beam and 26 feet | that on the upper falls of the Snohodepth of hold. She was built at Bel- mish river two bridges are gone, to- that there are no longer any neutral fast, Ireland, in 1890, and was owned by the African Steamship Co. of Lon-

#### A PECULIAR CASE.

A Young Heiress Alleged to Have Beek Hypnotized into Signing Away Her Patrimony.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- A peculiar case was presented to Judge Grosscup in the United States court yesterday afternoon in affidavits and petitions. -Six months ago Miss Emma Cox, one of the heirs of the late John Cox, of Matler county, Ohio, filed a suit for an accounting against Dr. R. C. Reed, formerly of Cincinnati and now living In Los Angeles. The girl's mother, Mrs. L. A. Cox, alleged in an affidavit filed yesterday that Emma had been unduly influenced to sign a petition for dismissal of the suit by Charles C. Bishop, of Elgin, Ill., and his mother, a clairvoyant of this city, who had exerted hypnotic power over the girl, who is just of age.

The wife of Charles C. Bishop also presented an affidavit, reciting that he left their home a month ago and had been in the company of Emma Cox since then, and that she believed the couple are now in Buffalo, where they went with money furnished by Dr. Reed. The petition signed by Miss Cox is sworn to before Orris A. Bishop, motary, who is the father of the married man whom the girl is alleged to have eloped with to Buffalo. Since coming of age Miss Cox has been living at the Bishop home gnd a few days ago disappeared. Mrs. Cox resisted the dismissal of her daughter's suit and Judge Grosscup said he would give the girl time to recover her mind and make an explanation if she had signed the release in a weak mental

# A GANG OF SWINDLERS.

One of Their Number Arrested for Grand Larceny-Other Arrests Expected.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19 .- John S. Patterson was arrested here yesterday by detectives on a warrant from New York charging him with grand lar ceny it: the first degree. He is charged with thefts amounting to about \$30,

Patterson is a member of a gang o swind ers. New York police officials say that his home is in Philadelphia and that he has made flying trips to New York, where with his confeder sates he obtained goods from business firms to the tune of \$30,000. The vic-Lims were principally dealers in produce who consigned goods to the swin-

# UNPROFITABLE FISHERIES

And Consequent Suffering Among the Inhabitants of the Labrador Coast.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 19 .- Commander Spain of the fisheries protection fleet has returned to the capital after spending the whole summer on the coast. He reports that fishing on the court in bail of \$2,000 upon the charge in Baltimore. The petition was filed Winchester Arms Co. for 100,000 whole has been an unprofitable indus- of changing ballots, and was sen-Ery this senson. He says, however, tenced to 20 days in the county jail for that mackerel are plenty, and that a number of American vessels succeeded in securing large catches, and confirms the reports of destitution among the of court and for misbehavior in the Enhabitants of the Labrador coast.

A Turbulent Meeting. CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- A turbulent meeting of representatives of server cinbs and bimetallic unions in Cook county, embracing silver republicans and demthat all would not get equal repre- place, and arrested three of them. meeting being fruitless.

TALES OF SUFFERING

Coming in From the Fastnesses of the Cascades-Miners Lash Themseives to Trees to Avoid Being Carried Into the Canyons by Earth and Snow Slides-Terrible Destruction of Railroad Property-At a Standstill.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18 .- Residents of Seattle and vicinity, who by reason of the floods and snow have been vir-LONDON, Nov. 18 .- The British last are coming in, some on train, some harrowing tales of suffering, devastaday to day has not been exaggerated in the least, if, indeed, the fury and their lives. The Memphis struck at fierceness of the storm has been fully his way through the country to the character of and extent of the demands of the

There has been human suffering, and no doubt many miners and proscontinuously and keeping a sharp either drowned or have met death every Spanish officer killed, and \$5,000 Mead lights, which the thickness of headed by Joseph Nicholson, operating pany of 60 Texas rangers armed with As soon as she struck the rocks the is a raving maniac by reason of the field doing sharpshooters' duty. Each rsummoning assistance from the shore. tains. Saturday night to prevent be the country for officers, and wherever Three of the ship's boats were ing swept down the mountains by one is found the ranger tries to drop quickly lowered, but one of them was snow slides they lashed themselves him. The rifle weighs 28 pounds, and shattered by being dashed against the to trees, where they remained will kill a man five miles away.

away by the avalanche, and the noise give no quarter to officers. was indescribably horrifying.

tors tore away the lashings and began their perilous journey out of the mountains. They followed Gold creek to Lake Keechsler, tramping through snow four and five feet deep, crossing small streams on logs and refused to allow any messages to be driftwood, finally finding their way crew were seen by the coast guard, to the point where the Northern Pacific crosses the Cascades, and thence Key West hereafter. they proceeded down the railroad track to this city.

Two Seattle business men were Snohomish, crossing small streams by ceed him. means of driftwood and the larger | Weyler has sent word to the palace ones in row boats. They report that that he will return at once. the Great Northern west-bound overland passenger train with 41 passengers, due here last Friday morning, is stalled between Wellington and Madi- Flattering Themselves that the Insurson, owing to great washouts on both class passengers on the train were being supplied with half rations from the dining car, while the day coach and second-class passengers, including 24 Chinese, managed to procure scant

food supplies from Wellington. tion say that there are ten washouts on the Great Northern between Index gether with 1,200 feet of track.

When the flood was at its height the Great Northern line between Monroe and Snohomish, a distance of seven miles, was inundated to a depth of from six to fifteen feet. To-day's advices, however, are to the effect that of acres of rich farm land.

MADE ACOR RED.

Quick Work on a Broken Shaft in Midocean.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- The Anchor line steamer Anchoria, Capt. Wilson, arrived last night from Glasgow and Moville, with 126 cabin and 52 steerage passengers. Capt. Wilson says that last Sunday at 6:14 o'clock in the evenmiles east of Sandy Hook and soundings were taken, finding 37 fathoms of water. The anchor was dropped and she soon rode smoothly. The cargo and part of the ballast was broken out and when the break was uncovered, the thrust shaft was seen to be broken through. Luckily a duplicate length of shafting was on board, and all hands turned to help the chief engineer, Anthony Thompson, take out the broken part and bolt in the new one. A record was made on the job, as the total delay from the time of the stopping to the staring of the vessel was only 59 hours and 20

At 5:34 o'clock yesterday morning the steamer started ahead and signaled Fire island at 2:20 p. m. and arrived at the bar at 5:15 p. m., after which the health officers inspected her and she proceeded to her dock.

# ELECTION JUDGES.

Round Over on a Serious Charge and Sant

to Jall for Drunkenness. CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- Thomas Morrissey, a judge of election in the eleventh precinct at the last election was yesterday bound over to the criminal contempt of court in being drunk. W. F. Dick, another election judge, was given ten days in jail for contempt

#### polling place. A NEAT CAPTURE. .

Unn't Hobbers Eu : to Their Lair and Held Up a mand Lar for One Hundred Provided with Firemons to Protect Them Much Stolen Property Found. Topeka, Ka., Nov. 18.-Last Satsecats, populists and united silver arday morning the Bank of Daven. highwayman, with a pair of revolvers, street cars have been held up here by party men was held here yesterday for port, Neb., was robbed of everything stopped a section gang on a hand car high waymen lately, but for fear of inthe purpose of considering a course of in the safe, amounting to \$6,000. Chief on the Grand Rapids & Indiana rail- juring traffic the street railway comfuture action in local and national poli- Lepinski got on the robbers' track and road, about dusk last evening, and panies have refrained from making ties. The fear that one organization followed them to Hanover, Kas., held them up for over \$100. There the facts known to the police. Strinintended to swallow a weaker one, or where he discovered their hiding were four men, and they had just regent measures were taken by the offiscatation in a scheme for union, led to | In searching the cave the officer dug a heated, free-for-all debate, requiring up about \$500 in gold, some silver, their money on the track, mount their attacks, and all of the conductors sides several dynamite bombs.

WAR ON THE OFFICERS.

What an American Traveling in Cuba Discovered-Texas Rangers Armed with Riffes that Will Kill a Man Five Miles Away spend Their Time in Picking Off Spanish Officers-Troop Train Wrecked

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20 .- A man who gives his name as Carroll, representtually prisoners in the fastnesses of mite, passed through here yesterday the Cascade mountains since Friday on his way home from Cuba. He went over on the last trip which the tion and destruction. The situation a fishing smack not far from the Cu- sued by the division of foreign markets, which smack and was landed at a point capital, seeking some of the insurgent leaders in the interior.

Carroll states that the insurgents from snow slides. Four prospectors, for Gen. Weyler dead or alive. A comrived this afternoon. One of the men guages and telescopic sights are in the of the extensions of the work of the depart-

canyons and gulches below. Trees privates have no feeling against them. were torn up by the roots and carried But the rebels have determined to

At daybreak on Sunday the prospec- GEN. WEYLER'S RESIGNATION Demanded Because of a Rupture with the

Home Office. HAVANA, Nov. 18, via Kev West, Fla., Nov. 19 .- The press censor has sent by wire from this city, and un less he reients all news must go via

That Gen. Weyler has been asked to through the builetins of the department. resign because of an open rupture caught at Index Thursday. They with the home office is a positive fact. were three days walking 35 miles to It is thought that Gen. Pando will suc-

#### THE SPANIARDS

gents are Getting Demoralized.

MADRID, Nov. 20. -Official dispatches from Havana say that the insurgents are rapidly becoming demoralized through want of provisions and their incessant pursuit by Gen. Weyler. Maceo's forces are dwindling by reasons of continuous desertions and The gentlemen giving this informa. Maceo is seeking to conceal himself in the province of Pinar del Rio.

A dispatch to the Imparcial from country may be gauged by the fact itary operations are proceeding. Only combatants are to be found.

Couldn't Live Under Spanish Law.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 2C .- A number of prominent Cubans arrived by the the waters of all rivers have receded steamer Olivette from Havana vesterexcept at Snohomish. In the flats day afternoon and will make their and bottoms, water covered thousands homes in Jacksonville and Ocala until The Great Northern is making no no honest man who has any respect attempt to run trains, save on the for his family can live under Spanish coast line north to Stanwood. Large law as it is administered on the island. forces of men are now at work on the A prominent Cuban said, relative to coast and main line, but there is little the engagement reported between prospect of early resumption of traffic. Maceo and Weyler, that important On Saturday night, three minutes af- battles had been fought, and that ter the Northern Pacific passenger Weyler had been defeated. Owing to been placed under the civil service. train from Portland had passed Ains- the surveillance of the government. lee, half a mile of track and roadbed definite news has not been received in near that place slid into the Cowlitz this country, but that it was true all Cubans in Havana knew through their The eastern mails due here Satur- official sources. He stated this inforday and Sunday were received to-day, | mation could be given the American but there has been none from San people with every confidence. He Francisco and the south since last Fri- further stated that Port au Principe, day night. The Northern Pacific, by Cascora and Guaimaro were all in the transferring, is now running trains hands of the Cubans under Calixto east from Tacoma, and making steam- Garcia and his aides. Among the reer connections from this city to Port- ports is one that Weyler is wounded.

Troop Train Wrecked by Dynamite. HAVANA, Nov. 20 .- A train conveying troops was wrecked yesterday near Mangas by the explosion of dynamite bombs which had been placed in position by rebels. Fourteen persons were wounded. The train was crossing a culvert when the explosion occurred. The insurgents had placed five bombs for the purpose of blowing ing, the engines stopped and an ex- up the train, but one of them did not amination showed that the trust shaft explode. It is said here that the was broken. The vessel was then 134 rebeis thought that Gen, Weyler was on the train.

Gen. Weyler at San Cristobal. MADRID, Nov. 20 .- A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has reached the town of San Cristobal, about fourteen del Rio, and about midway between

that city and Havana. Maceo's headquarters is said to be in the hills between San Cristobal and

MADRID, Nov. 20 -According to advices received by the government from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, battles have been fought at Santa Cruse and Angrat between government troops and insurgents. The reports state the Spanish were victorious in both engagements.

Fighting In the Philippines.

# RECEIVERS APPOINTED

For One of the Largest Dry Goods Concerns in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 20.-Receivers company, being bondee for \$359,000.

A LONE HIGHWAYMAN .

LOLINTS. DECATUR, Ind., Nov. 20.-A lone SECRETARY MORTON

Will Present the First of the Official Annual Reports-The Division of For eign Markets, The Constitution of Soils and Nutritive Values of Foods Will be Prominent Features Treated Upon by the Secretary. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.-The first of

the cabinet officers' annual reports to ing a western manufacturer of dyna. reach the public will doubtless be that of the secretary of agriculture, which will be published in a few days. Secretary Morton will review the work of th department in the past four years and show briefly what has been accomplished. He will says that she transferred her cargo to devote considerable space to the bulletins is ment's work the past two years. It his belief that a study of the markets. within 60 miles of Havana. He made not only of the range of prices, but the various countries upon the productions of the United States, as is necessary to the prosperity and success of the farmer as to that of the merchant. And recognizing the fact that the farmer, compared to the merchant, has practically no opportunity to make this study for himself, Secretary Morton believes that the government should do it for him. The establishment of this division is believed by the ment under his administration.

Two other lines of study or investigation inaugurated by him will be discussed-those of their effort to get out of the moun- with a field glass. The natives scan the constitution of soils and nutritive value of foods. The former, under Prof. Whitney, has been signally successful, and has been the means of awakening agricultural colleges all over the land to the essential importance of the study. This has caused some embarrassment to Prof. Whitney in the pursuit of his investigation, for no sooner does a student of the soil question laboring with him in the department fit himself for do ing good work than he is drawn off to some college as a member of the faculty at a salary averaging at least twice what the government

The value of this study to the farmer can readily be seen by a moment's reflection. The prices for agricultural products have reached such a lower level that the farmer of the United States can not afford to expend a cent unnecessarily in the production of his crops. If he can save half the cost of fertilizer, for instance, or use one that will increase the yield of his field, it may mean the difference between success and fallure. If his land is better adapted to produce one kind of crop than another, a knowledge of that fact may keep him from bankruptcy. Just this sort of knowledge the division of soils is developing from day to day, and it is being disseminated

In pursuing this study Prof. Whitney has practically applied electricity and developed an ingenious instrument which will tell the farmer what per cent. of moisture there is in the soil on his land, thereby enabling him to sow the seed of the particular crop best suited to that condition. This instrument is especially valuable in irrigated districts, where the amount of moisture can be accurately regulated by the flow of water in the panals and ditches The apparatus is comparatively inexpensive and may be established on any farm. A series of experiments covering the entire country is being made to determine the per cent of moisture that will bring the best results in all cases.

Secretary Morton believes that the government has accomplished all that it should undertake in the direction of sugar-producing experiments. Dr. Wiley, the department chemist, pursued these for a number of years and by the diffusion process, the availability of which he demonstrated, ten per cent. more su ar can be extracted than possible under the old processes. Anyone desiring to engage in the sugar business can learn from the data in the department what it will cost to operate a and Sullivan, a distance of 14 miles; Havana says that the state of the plant and whether, under the conditions he must meet, the enterprise will be profitable. So, too, the farmer who contemplates planting beets or sorghum for sugar, may know exactly inhabitants in the districts where mil- whether he is likely to make a satisfactory crop on his land. Further experiments in either direction, the secretary thinks, may properly be left to individual effort.

While the work of the department has been thus extended under Secretary Morton's administration, he has effected substantial economics. The department roll of employes numbers about ten per cent. less than it did when he came into office. Of the appropriations made for the expenditures of the department, he will have covered into the the conflict ends. They declare that treasury, at the close of his term of office about two millions of dollars, a saving of \$500,000 a year. He endeavored to abolish the seed division, but congress ordered it to be reopened. The division of miproscopy he did abolish, and the division of ilustrations and the reading room he has consolidated with the division of editing and publication, and, finally, every position in the department that could be covered by the law has

# THE FLAGSHIP PHILADELPHIA,

Beturned from Mare Island, Again Re ceives the Admiral's Fing and Staff. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- Admiral Beardslee telegraphed the navy department from San Francisco last night that the flagship Philadelphia had returned there after docking at Mare island and that he transferred his flag and staff to her from the Bennington, which he had been using while his flagship had been in dock. The Philadelphia is now in perfect condition for a long cruise and may start south at any moment, the admiral having obtained authority from the department to visit ports along

as far as Valparaiso. Admiral Beardslee also informed the department that the Alert sailed from San Francisco Wednesday to relieve the Adams as guardship at Honolulu. The gunboat Machias left Chee-Foc yesterday for Ning Poo, China.

the Central and South American coast

SWISS NATIONAL EXPOSITION Proves to Have Been a Heavy Financial

Failure on Account of Bad Weather. Washington, Nov. 20. - Consul Ridgely writes the department of state leagues northeast of the city of Pinar from Geneva that the Swiss National exposition, which was held there from May 1 to October 18 of the current year, was conducted at great financial loss. The guarantee fund, amounting to 2,000,000 francs, has been all "swallowed up," and there is still a deficit of 100,000 to 300,000 francs, which is to be covered by the profits of a national lottery, to be drawn the last of this month

The financial failure of the exposition was due entirely to unprecedented bad weather. In all other particulars, however, the exposition was a splendid

# AN ALLEGED ORDER

For 100,000 Lee Pattern Rifles to b Pinced by the Government.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 20.-The have been appointed for Johnson, Register prints a story that the gov-Omohundro & Co., one of the largest ernment "before noon to-morrow" dealers in dry goods, notions and shoes will place an order with the by a member of the firm. It is alleged rifles of the Lee patternthat the firm has assets of \$189,000, the standard small arms of against liabilities of \$133,000, but collections can not be made to meet press- ment is made on the authority of a ing obligations. Two receivers were statement by a commercial agent who named to wind up the affairs of the had it from an official of the Wincheser company.

STREET-CAR CONDUCTORS

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 20.-Several ceived last month's salary. The high- cers of the "Little Consolidated" yesa harried adjournment to prevent the plenty of gold ware and jewelry, be- car and leave. Officers were noticed were provided with revolvers and inand a posse are out after the robbers structed to defend themselves.

FRAUD IN CHICAGO.

Corruption of the Goldbugs Shown in the Illinois Returns. The Chicago goldite press is boasting that 50,000 more votes were polled | been visiting Maj. McKinley and talking in Chicago than in New York. This with him about trusts and corporations. in Chicago than in New York. This with him about trusts and corporations. Ears, nose are more or less is strong evidence of what the State "I found," says Mr. Pingree, "that he which is caused by impure Register has claimed, that the goldites knows as well as anybody that they are carried the election in this state and rotten to the core. He recognizes that in the country by fraud.

not as large a city as New York, and got to be done. He's all right." The furthat the proportion of votes to the ther information is given that it was population should not be as large in Maj. McKinley who wrote the anti-trust the former as in the latter city. When, plank of the republican platform in therefore, the returns show that the 1892. "They may talk all they want to smaller city cast a vote altogether out about Mark Hanna being president," of proportion to its inhabitants, and adds Mr. Pingree, "but they'll find that 50,000 more than the larger city, there | William McKinley is going to be presimust be behind these returns a fraud- dent himself." ulent scheme that has been worked out All this would be cheering if Gov.

There is no doubt in the minds of Maj. McKinley's mind and to estimate those who have studied the returns at their worth Maj. McKinley's words. that the colonization of voters in Illi- The major as a politician has acquired nois was carried on by the wholesale. the habit of agreeing with the adver-Every congressional district in the sary while he is in the way with him, state where there was a chance to work and of seeming to acquiesce in the the scheme, the Seventeenth not ex- views of enthusiastic persons who do cepted, was colonized and the vote in- the talking. Gov. Pingree is not noted flated by repeaters.

county was 17,912. This would signify clared rotten to the core it was he and residence and had them analyzed. No. that this county had over 80,000 popula- not the president-elect who spoke? 1, tenacious water-logged clay soil; No. tion. Everybody knows that there is What though Maj. McKinley did write 2 was the some soil in a fine no such number of people in Sangamon | the anti-trust plank in 1892? He was state of comminution, and No. county. The increase of democratic as good a silver man then as Gov. Pin- 3 was ordinary limestone. Analysis votes in this county since 1892 is not gree himself, yet he changed his mind. showed No. 1 to be richest in more than normal, the democrats hav- It helps to reduce to almost nothing plant nutriment, and No. 3 deficient ing polled 7,664 in 1892, and 8,566 in 1896. the value of this surprising retort from or nearly 3,000 more than four years | Canton that Gov. Pingree should pref- tured perfectly in No. 2; and not at all ago! If we add the populist vote of 1892 | ace it with the statement which fol-(181 and two-thirds of the prohibition- lows: ist (about 500) to the democratic vote of 1892 the total is 8,346, which is a democratic increase of 652. This is a fair | If the trusts and corporations that conclusion, allowing that the free sil- are "rotten to the core" are included in ver republicans who voted the democrat- "the gung," what would have become of ic ticket this year offset the gold demo- Maj. McKinley without them? It is crats who voted for McKinley. If the true that millions of the people believed republican voters had increased in the they were doing their patriotic duty same proportion as the democratic vot- when they voted for the republican caners, they would have polled less than didate, but it is also so true as to for-7.000 votes. Where did the other 2,000 bid dispute that every trust and correpublican voters come from? That poration in the United States which they were furnished either by coloniz- takes a corrupting hand in politics ing or repeating is becoming more and | worked with frantic and conscienceless more evident as the vote is studied pre- energy for McKinley's election, and that cinct by precinct. There was a gigantic he could not have been elected without fraud perpetrated on the genuine elec- them. torate of Illinois at the recent election. It is shown by the vote in Chi- will disappoint the natural expectation cago more clearly than anywhere else, of reward of the trusts and corporations. and is more or less manifest in all the Enthroned in the white house and cities of the state.

mon county to the 8,566 polled for the of service. Maj. McKinley is not a democratic ticket and the total is 15,- stickler for consistency, as his course 266, indicating a population of nearly on the money question exemplifies, and 70,000, which it is probable a census he has lived long enough to know that would show the county really has.

corruption fund raised by Hanna and his associates, it is becoming more and more evident was used for colonizing and repeating purposes. Let nizing and repeating purposes. Let the free-silver forces of Sangamon successor. But there are not many Pincounty bear the above facts and figures grees about. The governor-elect of in mind. They have 8,566 voters Michigan is a singularly sanguine man, who form a solid phalanx. It is -N. Y, Journal. doubtful, if the republicans could count noses to-day, that they could find their 8,998. Where did they get them? -- Illinois State Register.

EXTRA SESSION FOLLY. A Republican Scheme for Agitating Pro-

In an interview predicting and favoring an extra session of congress Senator Sherman has said: "We have plenty of money and plenty of gold in the treasury and I do not think that congress is is true to-morrow and forever. called upon to take up the consideration of any radical change in our present financial system."

This is a practical admission by the Ohio senator, who is the chief counselor in financial matters of the republican party, that no necessity exists for an ex-

tra session. The only substantial reason urged for the calling of an extra session was the need of revenue to protect the gold reserve and prevent the issue of bonds. If there is plenty of money in the treasury and the gold reserve is in no danger this reason is removed. The only object of an extra session,

therefore, would be to pass a tariff bill not for revenue, but for protection; in other words, to keep pledges of benefits made to the bounty interests in return for support in the campaign. In doing this the republican adminis-

tration will not only offend the great body of voters who oppose high protection and supported McKinley on account of his financial policy, but will give a color of proof to the charges that the Hanna syndicate have a mortgage on the McKinley administration. More than this, an extra session will

again bring a disturbing factor into business. What the business interests need more than anything else now is complete relief from all political agita- spots do not belong to the sun. They tion and menace. The prosperity of the pertain to the atmosphere that surcountry depends upon the business men getting ample time to establish renewed activity without the fear of political defeated. Entirely to the contrary, he tinkering. If the republicans care for the good

will of the country they will drop the subject of an extra session.-St. Louis

# POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

--- Whoever may go into the cabinet, Mark Hanna will undoubtedly be seeretary of state.-Chicago Dispatch. -It is explained that Tom Reed --- Hanna is still managing McKin-

ley. When will the president-elect be trusted to talk for himself?-St. Louis --- Mark Hanna will probably suc-

cced in getting "forced" to accept a cabinet position or something more of the land let that leader be acclaimed. lacrative.-Kansas City Times. -William Jennings Bryan is

n.ired.-Washington Post.

-Louisville Post

STRANGE NEWS FROM CANTON. The Talk of Trusts Between McKinley

and Pingree. Gov.-elect Pingree, of Michigan, has they are one of the greatest evils in this Everybody knows that Chicago is country, and knows that something has

Pingree could be relied upon to read for taciturnity, and he is honorably The vote in Sangamon county, for known as a detester of rapacious wealth. instance, was over 3,000 greater than Is it not quite thinkable that when Cornell university, took two samples in 1892. The total vote of Sangamon trusts and corporations were being de- of soil and a piece of stone from his

It may be that as president the major clothed with power, ambition may come Add the 7,000 votes the republicans to him to do what is right even at the might honestly have polled in Sanga- cost of consistency and the forgetting would show the county really has.

The tens of millions of dollars of him for their own and not for his sake. It is possible, therefore, just barely possible and vigor, take No-To-Bac, corruption fund raised by Hanna and It is possible, therefore, just barely pospower, which has made him Cleveland's

> WILLIAM J. BRYAN. A Noble Champion of the Cause of the

> People. Men die; principles do not. Throughout the whole of the most wonderful fight ever waged in a political field in the interest of the people, William Jennings Bryan has insisted that men were nothing-that principles were everything.

> It is no less true than yesterday. It No cause which reposes upon principle can possibly be lost; it can only be

> postponed. So long as the fundamental principle of government by the people is preserved no cause that is right is hope-

So long as the right of free speech is preserved, no cause that is right is deenseless. So long as William Jennings Bryan

ives, the people have an advocate without fear and without reproach. Looking back on the campaign of the last three months, every reflecting man will testify that the young statesman from Nebraska has fought a good fight

and has kept the faith. What more could be required of any mortal? He has thrown himself into the batle with all his force, has not spared himself. All that he could do has been done. What could victory add to him?

Nothing. The responsibilities of victory would

burden, not ennoble. There have been some men in the world so great that defeat could subtract nothing from their greatness. No sane man will ever admit that such men can be tarnished by defeat. His spots cannot shame the sun. The

rounds him. If defeat is, it is not Bryan that is

has lightened defeat. If defeat is, that which is defeated -for the moment only-is government of the undying principles of the immor-

tel Jefferson. That government has been defeated everal times in the course of our single century of existence. Such defeats do. but purify, even while they scarify. They sift out from the democracy its unworthy professors, and remit them went all the way to California to avoid to the party to which they are by virtue voting for McKinley.-Kansas City of their active motives affiliated. Therefore the democratic party is most re-

splendent in defent. Even though defeated, the democracy is prouder in that defeat than it could be of victory-for it has found and approved a leader.

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